

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A reusable envelope comprising:

an enclosure having an interior with an access, the enclosure at least partially defined by first and second distinct panels and comprising:

~~a removable panel adjacent to an edge of the enclosure and extending across a length of the enclosure, the removable panel comprising an address region comprising a first panel overlying a second panel, wherein the first panel of the address region includes a removable region and at least a portion of the second panel of the address region is exposed when the first panel of the address region is removed and a postage region comprising a first panel overlying a second panel, wherein the first panel of the postage region includes a removable region and at least a portion of the second panel of the postage region is exposed when the first panel of the postage region is removed; and~~

a first removable panel adjacent to an edge of the enclosure and extending substantially across the length of the enclosure proximal to the edge of the enclosure, the first removable panel including a return address region proximal to a first end of the first removable panel, a postage region proximal to a second end of the first removable panel and opposite the first end, and a central region positioned between the return address region and the postage region;

a first underlying panel underneath the first removable panel, wherein at least a portion of the first underlying panel is exposed when the first removable panel or a portion thereof is removed; and

a closure flap, distinct from the removable panel, foldably overhanging the enclosure along a fold line for at least partially sealing the access to the interior, the closure flap comprising a first portion for securing the closure flap a first time and one or more additional portions for securing the closure flap one or more additional times wherein the first portion of the closure flap is separable from the one or more additional portions of the closure flap by a line of weakness.

2. (currently amended) The envelope of claim 1, further comprising a second address region removable panel distinct from the first removable panel and corresponding to a second address region, the envelope also comprising a second underlying panel underneath the second removable panel, wherein at least a portion of the second underlying panel is exposed when the second removable panel or a portion thereof is removed. ~~address region and comprising a first panel overlying a second panel, wherein the first panel of the second address region includes a removable region and at least a portion of the second panel of the second address region is exposed when the first panel of the second address region is removed.~~

3-9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) The envelope of claim 1, wherein the second portion of the closure includes one or more access regions for separating the first portion from the second portion along the line of weakness.

11-21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) A reusable envelope having an accessible interior, the reusable envelope comprising:

a first panel ~~for forming~~ that forms a front face of an envelope, the first panel having a first portion ~~thereof~~ ~~for~~ displaying a first address and a postage mark, the first portion being at least partially removable from the first panel to remove at least one of the first address and postage mark thereby defining a first open region in the first panel and a second portion ~~for displaying~~ that displays a second address, the second portion being at least partially removable from the first panel thereby defining a second open region in the first panel;

a second panel positioned with respect to the first panel such that at least a portion of the second panel at least partially covers the first open region in the first panel and is exposed when the first portion is at least partially removed; and

a closure flap, distinct from the first and second panels, foldably overhanging an opening to the accessible interior ~~the enclosure~~ along a fold line ~~for at least partially sealing the access to the interior~~ line, the closure flap comprising a first portion for securing the closure flap a first time and one or more additional portions for securing the closure flap one or more additional ~~times~~ times, the first portion and the one or more additional portions separable from each other by a line of weakness.

23-27 (cancelled)

28. (previously presented) The envelope of claim 22, wherein the second portion of the closure includes one or more access regions for separating the first portion from the second portion along the line of weakness.

29-31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) A reusable envelope, the envelope comprising:

an envelope body defining an enclosure and comprising a panel having a tear-away portion, the tear-away portion having a first removable portion for displaying a first address and a second removable portion displaying a postage mark, wherein the first and second portions of the tear-away portion are separable from each other along a line of weakness; the tear-away portion being partially removable from the first panel to remove one of the first address and postage mark separately from the other; and a reusable sealing flap distinct from the tear-away portion, the sealing flap foldably overhanging the enclosure along a fold line and comprising at least:

a first portion proximal to the envelope body and extending along the envelope body for a length;

a first adhesive region formed on the first portion of the sealing flap;

a second portion extending from the first portion and distal from the envelope body and extending along a length of the first portion that is less than the length of the first portion and that is separable from the first portion; and

a second adhesive region formed on the second portion of the sealing flap;

wherein the adhesive region of the second portion of the sealing flap can be used to seal the envelope a first time such that the second portion of the sealing flap can be separated from the first portion of the sealing flap to open the envelope and the adhesive region on the first portion of the envelope can be used to seal the envelope a second time.

33. (original) The envelope of claim 32, wherein the first adhesive region is spaced apart from the envelope body.

34. (original) The envelope of claim 32, wherein the second adhesive region is spaced apart from the first adhesive region.
35. (original) The envelope of claim 32, wherein the first portion of the sealing flap is separable from the second portion of the sealing flap by a perforation.
36. (original) The envelope of claim 35, wherein the at least one of the first and second adhesive regions is spaced apart from the perforation.
37. (original) The envelope of claim 32, wherein the first portion of the sealing flap comprises a liftable portion that can be used to facilitate the separation of the first portion of the sealing flap from the second portion of the sealing flap to open the envelope when the second portion of the sealing flap is sealed to the body of the envelope.
38. (cancelled)
39. (previously presented) A reusable envelope, the envelope comprising:
an envelope body comprising a panel having a tear-away portion for displaying a first address and a postage mark, the tear-away portion being partially removable from the first panel to remove one of the first address and postage mark separately from the other; and
a reusable sealing flap distinct from the tear-away portion, the sealing flap foldably overhanging the enclosure along a fold line and comprising at least:
a first portion proximal to the envelope body and extending along the envelope body for a length;
a second portion extending from the first portion and distal from the envelope body and extending along a length of the first portion that is less than the length of the first portion; and

at least one adhesive region formed on the sealing flap and spaced apart from a boundary along which the first portion can be separated from the second portion of the sealing flap;
wherein the at least one adhesive region of the sealing flap can be used to seal the envelope a first time such that the second portion of the sealing flap can be separated from the first portion of the sealing flap to open the envelope and the first portion of the envelope can be used to close the envelope a second time.

40-43. (cancelled)

44. (currently amended) The envelope of claim 1, claim 43, wherein the first underlying second panel of the address region is at least partially defined by a panel attached to the first panel of the enclosure and distinct from the first and second panels of the enclosure.

45-46. (cancelled)

47. (currently amended) The envelope of claim 1, wherein the return address region and the postage region of the first removable panel are separable from each other along a line of weakness.

48. (new) The envelope of claim 2, wherein the second underlying panel is at least partially defined by a panel attached to the first panel of the enclosure and distinct from the first and second panels of the enclosure.

49. (new) The envelope of claim 1, wherein the first end of the first removable panel is positioned proximal to a first side of the enclosure.

50. (new) The envelope of claim 49, wherein the second end of the first removable panel is positioned proximal to a second side of the enclosure opposite the first side of the enclosure.
51. (new) The envelope of claim 50, wherein the first removable portion comprise a rectangular strip.
52. (new) The envelope of claim 51, wherein the rectangular strip comprises a perforation separating the return address region from the postage region.
53. (new) The envelope of claim 52, wherein the perforation is substantially parallel to the first and second sides of the enclosure.
54. (new) The envelope of claim 1, wherein the first removable panel comprises an outgoing address region.